IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Naoya SASHIDA et al.

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING CAPACITOR (as amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C., 20231

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Date: January 16, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2000 for one month from December 14, 2000 to January 16, 2001.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

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